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CLAIMS 36-49 AND 62-83 ARE PRESENTED FOR EXAMINATION

Applicant's amendment filed April 13, 2007 has been received and entered into the application. Accordingly, claims 13, 14, 16, 18-20, 22, 30-35 and 50-61 have been canceled; claims 36, 43, 62 and 68 have been amended; and claims 74-83 have been added.

In light of the above amendments, the rejection of claims 36-49 and 62-73 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as set forth in the previous Office action dated March 9, 2007, has been overcome and thus, is hereby *withdrawn*.

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC § 103

Claims 36-49 and 62-83 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Breivik et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,502,077) in view of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine ("Harrison's), each of record, for the reasons of record as set forth in the previous Office action, *Id.*, at pages 7-9, as applied to claims 12-14, 16, 18-20, 22, 30-35 and 50-61, which reasons are here incorporated by reference.

The requirements of the present claims mirror those previously subject to rejection and are generally directed to reducing the occurrence of adverse cardiovascular events in patients who have survived a myocardial infarction by administering to such patients an omega-3 fatty acid compound or mixtures thereof.

The rejection maintained in the previous Office action address such requirements and thus is properly maintained here.

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None of the claims are currently in condition for allowance.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raymond J. Henley III whose telephone number is 571-272-0575. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel can be reached on 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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